

The Japanese Society for Tropical Medicine Award

Year	Recipient	Affiliation	Reason for Award
2004	Somei Kojima	Asian Center for International Parasite Control	Contributions to the study of schistosomiasis and international parasite control measures in Japan
2005	Shigeo Nonaka	University of the Ryukyus	Contributions to research and control measures for onchocerciasis and leishmaniasis
2006	Eisaku Kimura	Aichi Medical University	Research in Samoa, South Pacific, forming the basis of the lymphatic filariasis elimination program, and recent research applying urinary filaria-specific antibodies to diagnosis
2007	Kazuyo Ichimori	World Health Organization (WHO)	Contributions to the formulation of the Global Programme to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis and elimination efforts in the Pacific Islands
2008	Kazunori Oishi	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University	Clinical studies on AIDS-related opportunistic infections in Uganda and dengue hemorrhagic fever in the Philippines
2009	Kenji Hirayama	Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University	Outstanding achievements over many years of research on the genetic control of human host resistance to infectious diseases in tropical regions
2010	Fumihiko Kawamoto	Oita University	Developed innovative methods for rapid diagnosis and rapid treatment of malaria, introduced the techniques to Southeast Asian countries, and dedicated efforts to human resource development and technical expansion by educating local healthcare workers
2011	Mitsuaki Nishibuchi	Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University	Outstanding achievements over many years of research on pathogen ecology of bacterial enteric infections in tropical and subtropical regions